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Name of Patentee(s):

Nolan

Patent Number	Date of Patent Issued
<u>5,812,978</u>	<u>9/22/98</u>

Title of Invention

Wheelchair Voice Control Apparatus

I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled \_\_\_\_\_

the specification of which

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**Claims as issued are too narrow.**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,812,978, granted 9/22/98, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Wheelchair Voice Control Apparatus

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Daniel A. Nolan

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Docket No.  
**RM233A**

Serial No.

Filing Date

Patent No.

**5,812,978**

Issue Date

**9/22/98**

Applicant/ **Nolan**  
Patentee:

Invention: **Wheelchair Voice Control Apparatus**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled above and described in:

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WHEREAS, Daniel A. Nolan of 5000 Columbia Road, Annandale, Virginia 22003-6116 (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the inventor of an invention entitled Wheelchair Voice Control Apparatus, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Tracer Round Associates, Ltd. of 6601 Little River Turnpike, Suite 200, Alexandria, Virginia 22312, a corporation of Virginia, (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring or has acquired an interest therein and would like to have a document suitable for recording that interest;

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